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BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The Pythian grand lodge will meet next year in Winchester.

Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine, is dead.

The bite of a pet coon caused the death of a mother and her daughter at Toledo, O.

Fire destroyed part of the Pabst brewing plant at Milwaukee, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The D. M. Osborne farm implement plant at Philadelphia, burned, causing a loss of \$140,000.

R. N. Tague, of Trimble county, drank alcohol out of an old paint can and died in great agony.

Two families of 14 persons were burned to death at Fairles, Ala., in a fire which destroyed their homes.

At Beattyville, Melvin Webb was probably fatally shot by Wes Cornelius. Politics caused the shooting.

It took Bob Fitzsimmons just one minute to knock out Jeff Thorne, of England, in Chicago Saturday night.

A hurricane swept over Santiago de Cuba Sunday, wrecking a number of houses. Fears are felt for the safety of overdue vessels.

Samuel Watrous and Walter Ford, murderers executed at Austin and Waco, Texas, announced that they were going to heaven.

Baxter Powell, aged 22, committed suicide at LaGrange by shooting. The deed was due to despondency caused by the recent death of his niece.

The report of the commissioner of the land office shows a total of 929,308, 068 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public lands in the United States.

Seven new cases of yellow fever were reported at Miami, Fla., Sunday. Five new cases were reported Saturday night. There are two new cases at Key West.

Nearly 50,000 pension claims resulting from the Spanish-American war have been filed at the war department and they are still coming in at the rate of 60 a day.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and camps of Confederate veterans are raising money in aid of the widow of Stonewall Jackson, who is said to be in poor health and almost blind.

The U. S. supreme court decides that suicide does not invalidate a life insurance policy unless it can be proved that the insurer contemplated suicide at the time of taking out the policy.

The commissioner of immigration reports that 311,715 immigrants landed in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1899, an increase of 36 per cent over the preceding year.

Alex. Abbott, charged with the murder of his wife in 1895, was acquitted at Morehead. On three previous trials he had been convicted, the court of appeals reversing the case in every instance.

Brig. Gen. Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., late military governor of Porto Rico, died in New York of pneumonia. His death leaves two vacancies in the rank of brigadier general in the regular army.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says the condition of the Cuban people is steadily improving; that life and property are secure, the people are tractable and quiet, and the industrial situation is growing better.

Rev. G. E. Morrison was hanged at Vernon, Texas, for the murder of his wife, the crime being remarkable for its cold-blooded ferocity. He protested his innocence on the scaffold and his last words were "I am in the hands of my Maker."

The assignment of D. A. Sayre & Co. bankers, Lexington, has caused a big sensation in financial circles. The institution had in deposits about \$140,000, while its capital stock is but \$75,000, making the concern liable for but twice this amount.

A New Mexico man was tried at Albuquerque for murder, because he set a spring gun in his tool house, which killed the thief who entered it, but the judge held that he was guilty of no crime, as a man has the right to protect his own property.

The foot ball world was given a rude shock Saturday when Columbia beat Yale, when Cornell defeated Princeton, and when Chicago outplayed Pennsylvania at every stage of the game. The results leave foot ball supremacy for this year very much in doubt.

The torpedo boat, Shubrick, will be launched at Richmond, Va., today and the president and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary and Miss Wilson, Secretary Long, Secretary Root and Secretary Hay will be present.

LANCASTER.

Don't fail to hear Hon. Alf. Taylor at the court house Wednesday night. Water works will carry at the polls, and we expect the Southern railroad extension.

Hon. R. H. Tomlinson has returned from Kansas City and Dakota, where he has some real estate, of which he speaks very highly.

Rev. H. N. Faulconer preached at Mt. Olivet church, in Shelby county, from Monday to Sunday, and had 27 additions to the church.

The republicans will lose five votes; one on account of a murder at Bryantville, and four colored men being lately lodged in jail for different offenses.

There is not half the drinking of liquor nor half the number of difficulties here now, that was when saloons were operated. Besides, the town is more prosperous than ever before, and saloons had nothing to do with it.

After a very short illness William R. Jennings, a prominent business man of Palmi Let, succumbed to acute pneumonia yesterday morning. He was a former Lancaster citizen, a member of the Knights of Pythias order and was prominently connected. A wife and one child survive him.

Democrats who don't like the platform had better vote with the party and correct the evil hereafter. If republicans get in power, matters will be worse. Family troubles should be settled at home, instead of destroying the family ties and going among strangers for comfort.

Gov. Bradley will arrive here on a special train, on Nov. 3d, at 4:15 P. M., and speak one hour in behalf of the republican State ticket. He is the acknowledged leader of that party in the State, and his oratory might have helped the ticket if he had begun sooner, but a metallic argument is all that will do any good now.

Sheriff James Sanders sold his farm near McCreary, containing 230 acres, to Mr. Coy, of Madison, for \$9,000. Dr. J. B. Kinnaird bought of F. M. Bookout the brick part of the Peacock property on Danville Ave., for \$1,300. He will use the building for an office and the several rooms will be furnished handsomely, and heated by a furnace. He sold his office on Stanford Ave., to Mr. A. H. Bastin, for the telephone exchange for \$800.

The county board of election commissioners met on Friday and appointed the following election officers, the order being sheriff, clerk, and the last two, judges: court house, Clayton Arnold, R. M. Moss, Jr., R. M. Moss, Sr., and J. W. Hamilton; East Park, J. N. Denny, Wm. Smith, Henry Patterson and Ben Oake; West Park, L. F. Hubble, Jas. Clark, A. D. Nord and Dr. E. Evans; East Bryantville, L. W. Hudson, A. D. Upton, C. A. Robinson and Jno. Boner; West Bryantville, J. B. Robles, S. S. Dickerman, G. B. Robinson and J. R. Jennings; Buckeye, Eljah Ray, J. M. Walker, W. N. Carter and Frank Pierce; Union, W. J. Lusk, J. C. Napier, Wm. Tudor, and W. L. Lawson; Paint Lick, G. T. Ballard, Dwight Woods, Tom Ralston and Thos. Thompson; Walker's School House, Jas. Jones, Jonah Moberly, Joe Adam and Reuben Prother. After the session, Squire W. T. Pherigo, the republican member, mailed his resignation to the State board, giving as a reason, that the board did not appoint the list offered by him. This leaves T. B. Robinson and J. W. Flowers alone on the board. They claim that they appointed several of the men, who were suggested by Mr. Pherigo.

Among the republicans appointed, is an ex-assessor, an ex-representative and other good men whom I know. I do not know the entire list, but that party cannot afford to say that they are bad men, because they are republicans. Still there is considerable dissatisfaction. If any advantage was taken, it should be remembered that both parties have always taken any advantage in their power, in conventions, committee rooms, and at the polls, even to buying a voter's right of suffrage. Again it should be remembered that two beats one, just as eight beats seven, after Tilden was elected in 1876. "Politics is business," was once expressed by a leading republican here, and he told the truth. It does not invade the sacred precincts of morality. That which is politic is ingenious in pursuing any scheme for personal aggrandizement, without regard to the morality of the measure. There is a vast difference between moral rectitude and political sagacity, as practiced now. I know men in both parties who would take any advantage in politics, who would not swindle a man out of a penny in an ordinary transaction. So a criticism offered by either party regarding the acts of the other, is like the pot calling the kettle black.

FROM PAINT LICK.

Lewis Walker, republican candidate for the legislature, spoke at Paint Lick Saturday evening to a few republicans and negroes. He took his text on Goebel and tried to make him

out one of the grandest rascals that ever went unhung. After he let up on Goebel, he lit on the election commissioners and what he did for them was a plenty. He said they appointed republican officers that had softening of the brain and some that could not read or write. Judging from the speech, I think Lewis has softening of the brain, himself, or something more serious.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Gordon Montgomery and Miss Edna Staples are to wed at Columbia, Nov. 8. There are 44 divorce cases on the docket of the Pulaski circuit court, which is in session.

Robert Johnson, a widower with six children, was married at Cloverport to Miss Julia Rogers, 17.

James B. Adams and Miss Melle F. Broughton, only 15, were married at J. A. Broughton's Saturday.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is one of the few bachelor girls who makes no secret of her age. She'll be 89 next February.

At Louisa, David Mead committed suicide by drowning himself in the Big Sandy river because a girl refused to marry him.

Mrs. Mary Mallory, of Charleston, S. C., is seeking a divorce because her husband refuses to kiss her since she had her teeth pulled.

The Baltimore News says: Chief William C. McAfee, of the Baltimore City Fire department, and Mrs. McAfee, who was Miss Mary Holmes Lusk, of Hustonville, Ky., have arrived in Baltimore, and went at once to their future home at 601 Lennox street.

A number of very handsome wedding presents were received. Included among others was a magnificent silver service from the uniformed members of the department. There are 10 pieces to the service, which is a duplicate of that presented to Admiral Schley some time ago. Each piece is of beaten silver and has engraved on it the initials "M. L. McA." standing for Mary Lusk McAfee. The service was manufactured by the silversmith firm of Charles C. Stieff & Co. Chief McAfee will return to duty on Friday.

The will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt bequeaths an estate estimated at \$70,000,000. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, the second son, will get from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000, thus becoming the head of the family. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., the eldest son, will only receive \$1,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 is to be held in trust. The other brothers and sisters get about \$7,500,000 each. Mrs. Vanderbilt is to receive \$2,000,000 in cash and an income of \$250,000 a year. The family residence and other real estate is will be to the widow and the younger children. Chauncey M. Depew is remembered with \$200,000. Vanderbilt University at Nashville is given \$50,000, and Yale University \$100,000. A number of religious and charitable institutions are provided for.

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The '99 apple crop amounts to 35,000, 000 barrels, or something over two barrels for every family in the country. Now, will some one kindly figure out the number of apple pies the crop will make?

The annual report of the dead letter office shows that it received from all sources 8,855,983 pieces of mail matter, nearly 9 per cent increase over last year. Money and drafts found in the dead letters aggregate \$1,168,000.

A dispatch says an 89-year-old Bowling Green man is rejoicing over the advent of a son, but the old man oughtn't to be too cock sure.

Only one drunken man has been in Woodburn, Warren county, in the last two years. A blessed place to live.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South Pl. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

SENATOR GOEBEL.

THE MANNER OF MAN THE NEXT GOVERNOR IS.

This splendid tribute to Senator Goebel is from a speech by that eloquent orator and fearless democrat, Hon. W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro:

The democratic nominee for governor of Kentucky stands in these, the closing hours of his campaign, untouched by his assailants, unscathed by their criticisms and without the smell of fire upon his garments.

He stands, like the manly man he is, the embodiment of integrity, candor, fair dealing and truth. From obscure and penniless youth, he has on his own merits risen like a star until he stands today one of the ablest lawyers and, without question, the ablest and most fearless expounder of democracy in Kentucky. The history of this young man's life, his struggles and his triumphs ought to be an inspiration to every penniless boy who is ambitious enough to leave behind him the record of an honorable life or to write his name indelibly upon the history of his State.

The people of Kentucky will rebuke those who have so unjustly and so foully misrepresented and slandered him. When the votes are counted in November the triumphant shout of democracy will be that we shall have "Goebel and Goebellism" in Kentucky for at least four years to come.

And when the smoke and dust of this campaign have subsided, and fair-minded men have had time to reflect, there will not be a corporal's guard left in all the Commonwealth who will not be willing to join in the acclaim: All honor and praise to that obscure youth, who has so nobly and grandly fought his way up from the bottom to the top.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

Helen Gould has given \$6,000 to be used in a crusade against Mormonism. The number of conversions in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church declined from 19,370 in 1898 to 8,006 in 1899.

On account of small-pox, the Virginia Baptist General Association will be held at Richmond Nov. 17, instead of Bristol.

Elder P. H. Atkins, of the Christian church at Harrodsburg, will be married this evening to Miss Emma Currey, a handsome and popular lady of Mercer.

The ladies' praise service at the Presbyterian church was largely attended and much enjoyed. The papers read by Mrs. M. C. Sautley and Mrs. Steele Bailey have greatly complimented.

Mr. Barnes' meetings are drawing good audiences and interest in them is growing. They will continue at the opera house every evening at seven o'clock until further notice.—Advocate.

Mr. J. E. Bruce, who attended the Christian church jubilee at Cincinnati, says that the churches at Frankfort, Hustonville and Stanford contributed more largely to Sunday School missions and were given mention in the roll of honor.

By a vote of 22 to 13 the Synod of Kentucky, in session at Bowling Green, decided that women could not be ordained as ministers of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The case under consideration was that of Mrs. L. M. Woosley.

The Stanford missionary society auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions, will conduct a praise service, with echoes of the National convention, next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, beginning at 2:30. All women of the Christian church in Lincoln county are cordially invited to attend.

During the winter of 1897, Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

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